

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1482 - HB 1508**

January 19, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Broadens the maximum \$5,000 fine to include all assaults that result in bodily injury, rather than just assaults on law enforcement officers.

Provides a maximum fine of \$15,000 for aggravated assaults committed by someone enjoined or restrained by an order, diversion or probation agreement from in any way causing or attempting to cause bodily injury or in any way committing or attempting to commit an assault against an individual or individuals, who intentionally or knowingly attempts to cause or causes bodily injury or commits or attempts to commit an assault against the individual or individuals.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Broadening the application of the \$5,000 maximum fine will result in more fines being imposed for assaults.
- Broadens the application of the \$15,000 maximum fine will result in more fines being imposed for aggravated assaults.
- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee's 2008 study of incarceration costs and fines, collection of fines for felony offenses is negligible. There will not be a significant increase in revenue as a result of the mandatory minimum fines for these offenses.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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